

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Su Lin Co
Application No. : 10/583,483
Filed : June 19, 2006
For : PLASTIC BAG WITH INTEGRAL TIE STRIP

Docket No. : 210766.401USPC
Date : July 20, 2011

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REQUEST FOR REFUND

Director:

Applicants request that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office refund \$670 that was deducted from Deposit Account Number 19-1090 on March 4, 2009 for the above-identified patent application. Please credit the refund to Deposit Account No. 19-1090, referencing our Docket No. 210766.401USPC.

Applicants filed a U.S. National Stage Patent Application on June 19, 2006. Applicant paid \$1,030 by check #34413 (copy enclosed) to cover the following fees:

\$300 Basic National Fee
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Applicant clearly stated on page 3 of the Transmittal Letter (copy enclosed) "[t]he Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **any deficiency in the basic national fee** which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1090." (Emphasis in original.) As shown on the attached Deposit Account Statement, on March 4, 2009, **multiple dependent claim fees** in the amount of \$670 were deducted, which fees were clearly not authorized by Applicant.

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In view of the above it has been demonstrated that the filing of the U.S. National Stage Patent Application June 19, 2006 did not justify the Patent Office's withdrawal of \$670 from Deposit Account Number 19-1090 on March 4, 2009.

Accordingly, it is kindly requested that PTO Deposit Account Number 19-1090 be credited in the amount of \$670.

Respectfully submitted,
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Copy of Deposit Account Statement (2 pages)

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

PCT/CA2005/000016

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE

6 January 2005

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED

23 July 2004

TITLE OF INVENTION

PLASTIC BAG WITH INTEGRAL TIE STRIP

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☐ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☒ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
 - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
 - a. ☐ is attached hereto.
 - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
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 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
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13. ☐ A preliminary amendment.
14. ☒ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
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a. ☒ A check in the amount of \$1030.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. **19-1090** in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

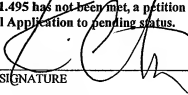
c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the basic national fee which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **19-1090**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

d. ☐ Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.

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